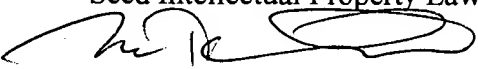


REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Group VI, claim 11, and the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114, for examination at this time. In reply to the Examiner's species election (Action, pg. 5), Applicants further elect antibodies for examination at this time. Accordingly, the elected subject matter is drawn to compositions comprising antibodies that specifically bind to a P503S sequence of SEQ ID NO: 114. Moreover, as set forth in the above amendment, Applicants have canceled elected claim 11 in favor of new claims 18-22, support for which can be found throughout the specification as originally filed (*e.g.*, Examples 18(c) and 24). Non-elected claims 1-10 and 12-17 have been canceled. Consideration of the elected subject matter is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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